# Andrew Chu

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# EDUCATION

# University of Waterloo

Expected 2028

Bachelor of Computer Science - Honours Co-op Program - Dean's Honours List

Waterloo, ON

## SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, TypeScript, Go, Dart, Sass, R, Haskell Frameworks: React, Flask, TailwindCSS, SvelteKit, Firebase, Express.js, MongoDB, Mocha, FastAPI, Next.js

Methodologies: REST API, Object-Oriented Programming, MVC

Developer Tools: Google Cloud, Linux, Git, GitHub, Node, Figma, Docker, AWS, VS Code

# EXPERIENCE

# Data Engineer Intern

Aug. 2024 - Sep. 2024

All joined

Toronto, ON

- Implemented an event logging system in Python, identifying critical timing precision issues with EEG data
- Reduced variation in length of condition presentation by 95%, achieving a consistent accuracy within 10 ms.
- Performed artifact correction and statistical testing using MNE, NumPy, and SciPy libraries

## Full-Stack Developer

Sep. 2022 - Jan. 2023

 $Digitera\ Interactive$ 

Richmond Hill, ON

- Contributed to the "Skule News" project, a school news app to streamline communication among students
- Reduced frequency of in-app crashes by 20% by resolving incorrect Firebase queries in the backend app logic
- Engineered image preview feature when uploading or editing articles in Flutter, enhancing user experience
- Designed and tested 150+ lines of Firebase Rules to provide secure database access for 3 user privilege levels

#### Logistics Lead

Sep. 2023 - Jun. 2024

YRHacks

Richmond Hill, ON

- Coordinated logistics for a 24-hour hybrid hackathon, accommodating 300+ high school participants
- Ensured seamless event execution by managing event communication between hackers, judges, and the team
- Mentored participants in **Pygame** and **Python**, enhancing their coding skills and project outcomes

#### **PROJECTS**

## EasyMeet | React, Firebase, TailwindCSS, Mocha, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Figma

Jan. 2025

- Developed and deployed a mobile-friendly meetup scheduling website in **React**, deployed live at **easymeet.ca**
- Designed and tested Cloud Firestore to protect user data while providing a no-password user experience
- Automated unit testing and deployment to support CI/CD practices with Mocha and GitHub Actions

# Tiny Raytracer $\mid C++, Go$

Dec. 2024

- Developed Tinyraytracer, a proof-of-concept raytracer written in **Go** and **C++** for rendering geometric objects
- Implemented lighting effects such as specular lighting, refraction and reflection using the Phong reflection model

# Baseline | Python, FastAPI, SciPy, NumPy, MNE, Matplotlib, React, TailwindCSS, Jupyter

Oct. 2024

- Developed Baseline, a neurotech application that uses EEG data to analyze fatigue levels in real-time
- Achieved 2nd Place in "Best in Neurotech" category at Hack49
- Utilized industry tooling including MNE, SciPy, and NumPy to process brain waves in under one second
- Designed user dashboard in React for interpreting brain wave data generated by Fast API REST backend

#### The Spyglass Website | SvelteKit, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, GitHub

Jul. 2024

- Redesigned website for school magazine with responsive web design principles, hosting 30+ articles
- Optimized experience on mobile site to follow human-interaction principles such as Fitt's Law and Rule of Thumb

#### Eyedentify | Python, Flask, React, MediaPipe, REST API

Mar. 2023

- Developed a facial recognition attendance tracker achieving 2nd Place and "Best Web App" at YRHacks 2023
- Designed intuitive interface for users, capable of identifying and labeling faces in a picture all at once
- Implemented a Flask backend for photo analysis and utilized React for a responsive frontend interface